(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d). There is no lack of coordination and co-operation. However, operational issues regarding delay in sanctioning of loan applications and disbursal of loans have been raised by the representatives of the State/UTs in review meetings. These issues have been suitably taken up with the Reserve Bank of India.

[*Translation*]

New Industrial Licences

3657. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new industrial licences and letters of intent issued by the Union Government to Orissa during the current financial year;

(b) the number of application pending with the Union Government; and

(c) the time of which these application are likely to be disposed of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY(PROF. P. J. KURIEN):(a) Under the provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation)Act, four industrial Licencesand two letters of intent were granted during April, 1991 to February, 1992 for location of industries in Orissa State.

(b) 33 applications for grant of letters of intent were pending consideration as on 29.2.92.

(c) There are specified time limits for the disposal of application for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are disposed of within the specified time limit.

Industries in Orissa

3658. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the salient factries of the industrial policy of 1980;

(b) the number of industries set up in Orissa under this policy during th last three years; and

(c) the sectors in which these industries have been set up and the names of the goods produced therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) The Statement on Industrial Policy of 23rd July, 1980 had the following socio-econokic objectives:–

Optimum utilisation of the installed capacity.

Maximising production and achieving higher productivity.

Higher employment generation.

Correction of regional imbalances through a preferential development of industrially backward areas.

Strengthening of the agricultural base by according a preferential treatment to agrobased industries.
Faster promotion of export oriented and import substitution industries.

Promoting economic federalism with an equitable spread of investment and the dispersal of returns widely spread over small but growing units in rurals well as urban areas.

(b) and (c) Under th provision of industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951,